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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: July 2, 2021

TO: Mac Warner
Secretary of State

FROM: Bill J. Crouch, Cabinet Secretary *BJC*
Department of Health and Human Resources

RE: **Emergency Medical Services Legislative Rule - W. Va. C.S.R. §64-48**

On or about October 1, 2020, pursuant to W. Va. Code §15-5-6(c)(7) and the State of Emergency declared by Governor Justice on March 16, 2020, the Bureau for Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Resources requested that W. Va. C.S.R. §64-48, *Emergency Medical Services*, be temporarily suspended, in part.

W. Va. C.S.R. §64-48 establishes and sets forth the requirements for the provision of emergency medical services in West Virginia. The legislative rule was replaced by an emergency rule on July 1, 2021, abrogating the need for suspension of specific provisions of the rule. Therefore, strict compliance with all provisions of this rule will no longer pose a hinderance or delay to necessary action in coping with the emergency declared by the Governor. In light of the foregoing, I request that the suspension be lifted, and that the entirety of the emergency rule be made effective upon filing.